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Thursday 3 November 2001

EMERGING CHANNELS FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

Pete Williams. Programme Manager for AIT’s activities in interactive TV and mobile devices. Interactive Digital TV (IDTV) has arrived and is already installed in 30% of UK homes. Projections suggest that it will be in 95% of homes within a decade and will overtake home PC Internet use long before that, giving the mass market access to the Web.

The presentation will look at the role of IDTV in financial services, some of the key issues in the take-up, and how IDTV will work with traditional channels to market and other emerging channels (mobile phone and PDA).

Thursday 8 November 2001

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE COMPUTING

Peter Kaminski, Civil Applications Group Manager, Meteorological Office, Bracknell

Peter has worked for over 25 years in various areas of IT within the Met Office.

He will describe what the Met Office does, its customers’ needs, the computational techniques and machinery behind a weather forecast, and the telecommunications links that make it all happen.

Thursday 13 December 2001

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LECTURE: ARE SCIENTISTS MEANT TO MAKE YOU LAUGH?

Professor Heinz Wolff

Prof. Heinz Wolff has over 40 years experience in engineering and science comprehensible and not always identifiable, (2) Data cannot always be controlled.

Please refer to Branch website for details as Speaker to be announced.

Thursday 20 January 2002

THE GLOBAL THREAT TO IT SECURITY AND ECOMMERCE

David Love, Head of Security TAG (Europe), Computer Associates Ltd.

Whilst companies selling point solutions are good at describing the particular threat against that which they are targeted, a consolidated view of the overall threat picture is rarely adequately depicted.

The presentation will describe the various threat areas ranging from individual hackers, through commercial electronic espionage to state sponsored commercial espionage. The expanding utilization of IT by organized crime will also be covered.

Given the increasingly sophisticated nature of tools available to attack IT systems, pointers to the future of IT protection will be extrapolated.

Thursday 21 February 2002

CENSUS: HOW TO PROCESS 30 MILLION CENSUS FORMS

Simon King, Head of Census Processing, National Statistics, www.nationalstatistics.org

The Office for National Statistics set up a contract with Lockheed Martin to capture the data from the 2001 census forms.

The Talk discusses the outsourcing process, the technology selected and progress to date.

Thursday 7 March 2002

MEET THE COMMITTEE

Location to be confirmed

An informal drop-in evening. Discuss issues with your committee over a drink.

This will be an open forum, with opportunity for two-way conversations. Come with ideas for consideration, or questions for the committee.

Bring CPD documentation for help with your annual returns, or ask about Membership upgrades.